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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9554

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMCONSUL LUANDA

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SUBJ: LOURENCO MARQUES NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 310 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE EMBASSY LISBON OF COURSE HAS NO JURISDICITON OVER CONGEN LOURENCO MARQUES, WE ARE OF COURSE KEENLY INTERESTED IN CONTINUED HIGH QUALITY REPORTING FROM THAT POST AND THEREFORE APPRECIATE SOLICITATION OF OUR COMMENTS FROM BOTH DEPARTMENT AND LOURENCO MARQUES CONCERNING SUBJECT.

2. REGARDING STENOGRAPHIC AND COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS, WE IN NO POSITION COMMENT BEYOND MAKING OBVIOUS OBSERVATION THAT CONSUL GENERAL IN LOURENCO MARQUES IN BEST POSITION TO JUDGE NEEDS.

3. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, POLITICAL REPORTING AND INFORMED ANALYSIS ARE PRIORITY CONSIDERATIONS. OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXTENSION OF VAN OSS BEYOND PRESENT JUNE 3 ETD COMBINED WITH ANTICIPATED ETA FOR HIS SUCCESSOR. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, WE FEEL TDY ASSIGNMENT OF AN OFFICER

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ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH MOZAMBIQUE SCENE WOULD BE MOST

DESIRABLE. IN THIS CONNECTION DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH
CONSIDER TDY LOURENCO MARQUES EITHER FOR HUGH MACDOUGALL
(WHO RECENTLY LEFT LOURENCO MARQUES AND IS EITHER IN
OR ON WAY TO DAR ES SALAAM) OR STEVEN MCDONALD.
PORTUGUESE AFRICA DESK OFFICER.
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